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**Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations  
on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

**Chapter 5.2 Labeling and Marking**

**Transmitted by the European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA)**

1. The following transitional measure has been proposed to take into account the increase in the size of the letters UN and the UN numbers for packagings:

"1.6.1.25 Packagings marked with a UN number in accordance with the provisions of RID/ADR/ADN applicable up to 31 December 2012 and which do not conform to the requirements of 5.2.1.1 regarding the size of the UN number and of the letters "UN" applicable as from 1 January 2013 may continue to be used until 31 December 2013."

2. To take into account the proposed amendment to the size of the UN numbers and letters for gas cylinders, the following transitional measure for gas cylinders is proposed to be added at the end of 1.6.1.25.

3. Cylinders of 60 litres water capacity or less, which do not comply with the requirements of 5.2.1.1 regarding the size of the UN number and of the letters "UN" applicable as from 1 January 2013 may continue to be used until the next periodic inspection but no later than 1 July 2018.

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